

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFP #2017-003

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Renewable Energy Fund Projects

Proposal Due Date October 30, 2017

	Questions	Answers
1.	To develop a project to generate Class IV RECs could not be implemented in 18 months, because licensing alone would take much longer. Can that type of project get an extension, if approved for funding, so that it can be implemented without having the funding withdrawn?	1. Section I.C.4 of the RFP states that “[p]rojects must be completed within 18 months of G&C approval.” A project that is expected at the outset to take longer than 18 months to complete does not meet the basic project eligibility requirements.
2.	Why is there no PV Electric funding for Commercial and Industrial projects included in the 2017 RFP?	2. The RFP states on page 3 that “[t]argeting RFP funds to projects that increase the supply of RECs helps the State achieve its renewable energy goals at lower costs.” The Commission determined that it was not necessary at this time to target additional investment in solar PV projects that would create Class II RECs.
3.	Do you have an estimated project value, union requirements and a start date for the Renewable Energy Generation project? Any information would be important to the process of this bid.	3. This RFP, like others released annually since 2011 (see http://puc.nh.gov/Sustainable%20Energy/RFPs.htm), seeks proposals for any renewable energy projects which meet the RFP criteria and which the respondent wishes to present for consideration by the Commission.